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HARDWARE, IMPLEMENTS, WIND MILLS, BUGGIES AND WAGONS

Clovis First National Bank.

The First National Bank of Clovis organized last Saturday by electing the following directors:

C. O. Leach, W.E. Lindsey, Ed. J Neer, and W. O. Oldham all of Portales, and J. S. Edwards, W. A. Davis, R. C. Reid, A. L Breeding and B. D. Oldham of Texico. R. C. Reid was chosen president of the bank; B. D. Oldham, vice president; W. A Davis, cashier and J. S. Edwards, assistant cashier.

By glancing at the list of directors it will be observed that the board is composed of men closely associated with the first National banks of Portales and Texico, together with some of the other banks in this section known as the Oldham banks.

The First National Bank of Clovis makes the sixth bank opened by the above parties. they will also open a bank in Lakewood on July 3d.

Thief Caught.

A man by the name of Hylaman, accused of stealing jewelry and money from a lady on a Santa Fe car while the train was waiting at the depot in Texico, was arrested and bought to jail here by depaty sheriff, Johnson, Monday.

Farmers Agricultural Fair.

Lists will be circulated in each community that the farmers as well as all the business men may subscribe and take stock in order to purchase a land contignous to and build thereon, that we will have conveniences to have and to hold our annual county Farmers' Fair.

As soon as a sufficiency of stock is taken a permanent organization will be perfected. This is a move in the right direction and should receive the undivided support of every citizen of Roosevelt County. Address

R. Y. GREGG, Portales, N. M

Graf-Boynton.

Mr. Carl Graf and Miss Adeline Boynton were quietly married in the court house at noon Tuesday, Judge C. M. Compton tying the knot. Both the contracting parties are from near Elida and their marriage was a surprise to their many friends both there and in Portales

Baggs Residence Burns.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boggs, situated four miles north, caught fire from the chimney at 10 o'clock Friday morning and burned to the ground. The only ones at home at the time were Mrs. Boggs and two children who were unable to save much of their belongings. The loss is covered partially by insurance, but there were many things dear to the owners which they were unable to save, among which was a fine new piano.

Mr and Mrs Boggs will rebuild in the near future.

The Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met with Mrs White Wednesday June 19.

An instractive session was conducted by Mrs. Oldham, after which the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs Boggs at the Vendome Hotel June 26. Lesson for next meeting is the lives of the following Authors: Samuel Johnson, David Hume, Oliver Goldsmith, Edward Gibbon, Edmund Burke, Richard Sheridan, Thomas Grey, William Cooper and Robert Burns. Magazine Articles: The English Nation at Play and History of English Art. Members will respond to roll call with quotations from Burns or Grey.

Death of Little Ima.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wall will be extremely sorry to learn of the death early Sunday morning of their 18 months old daughter, Ima, a sweet child. She was buried Monday in the Bethel cemetery. Undertaker Neer furnished the coffin.

Hound and Rabbit Race.

A hound race is being gotten up for the Fourth, and it is hoped to have a number of entries. An entrance fee of $1 will be charged for each dog, contest to be decided on points, winner to be given 60 per cent of entrance money, second, 40 per cent. Live rabbits in abundance will be on hand. Entries to be made to Ralph Kerr at Pearce & Dobbs' drug store not later than noon on the Fourth. Bring on your pups.

NEWS OF THE EAST END.

The concrete factory is pushing business now.

Mr. Noah Clayton has gone to Texas with a load of household goods for Mr. Scott, who has moved to the Lone Star State. Noah will be missed from the streets for 8 or 10 days.

Mr. Hatfield of Mo., is visiting his wife and daughter who have been here several months for the young ladie's health and is very happy to find his daughter looking well. He says he will not take them back to Missouri, but thinks he will make a home here, Mrs. Hatfield and daughter have lived in a tent and had the benefit of the pure air which is so plentiful in this country. This tent life is a little inconvenient but very healthful.

Mr. Davis has an offer of $100 per month to go to Memphis, Tenn., and take charge of a dredging crew on the Mississippi river.

Mr. Bob Bange, the big hearted blacksmith, learning that Polk Williams was indisposed, hitched Dan Patch to his new buggy, called and got the patient and gave him a sp'n of six or eight miles in the moonlight which seemed to make the indisposed feel glad that there are yet men who do not live for self alone, besides such refreshment is better than drugs.

Mr. Frank Thompkins is having his residence property brightened up preparatory to moving to town. He intends to put his children in school, and wants to get nearer his business.

Mr. Tom Mullens who spent a week with Uuncle Polk Williams, with a broken shoulder, is improving.

THE SAFEST AND BEST INVESTMENT IN CLOVIS, N. M.

THE OLDHAM TOWNSITE CO.

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NEW ADDITION TO CLOVIS

THIS PROPERTY IS TWO AND ONE HALF BLOCKS FROM GRAND AVENUE AND ONE HALF MILE FRONTING ON MAIN STREET. THESE LOTS WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE IN THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS

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TEXICO NATIONAL BANK TEXICO, NEW MEXICO

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Historical Society Secures [illegible]eakers.

The Historical Society [illegible] New Mexico had the good fortune [illegible] secure a remarkable set of [illegible] speeches in the United States Congress on the Mexican War and the [illegible] to admit California and New Mexico, [illegible] original pamphlets, comprising the period from 1846 to 1850. Among these are the following, which will be found to include the greatest statesmen of that day:

Speech of Garrett Davis of Kentucky on the Mexican War and the President's message, in House of Representatives, December 22, 1846.

Speech of William L. Dayton of New Jersey on the Mexican War, in Senate, January 27 and 28, 1847.

Speech of Hon. Thomas Corwin of Ohio on the Mexican War, in Senate, February [illegible], 1847.

Speech of Hon. A. H. Sevier of Arkansas on the Mexican War, in Senate, January [illegible], 1848.

Speech of Hon. Henry S. Foote of Mississippi on Mexican War, in Senate, January 19 and 25, 1848.

Speech of Hon. John A. Dix of New York on Mexican War, in Senate, January 26, 1848.

Speech of Hon. John M. Niles of Connecticut, on Mexican War, in Senate, February 9, 1848.

Speeches of Mr. Calhoun of South Carolina on the Ten Regiment bill and in reply to Mr. Davis of [illegible] and Mr. Cass, in Senate, March 16 and 17, 1848.

Speech of Hon. Daniel Webster on Mr. [illegible] in Senate, March [illegible].

Speech of Hon. John P. Hale of New Hampshire [illegible] in Senate [illegible] 19 [illegible].

Speech of Hon. John Davis of Massachusetts on the Compromise bill, in Senate [illegible] 1850.

Chewed "Peco" and Died.

[illegible]

To Cancel Coal Land Entries.

[illegible] Register and Receiver [illegible] of the Santa Fe United States [illegible] office have rendered a decision [illegible] Dr. J. H. Sloan and [illegible] associates to contest cases in [illegible] coal land entries in Santa Fe and Sandoval counties. However, before the coal land entries in question are finally rejected this decision must be sustained by the commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, D. C. Dr. Sloan and his associates are allowed thirty days in which to file an appeal, and in the event of such action the case goes to the commissioner of the General Land Office for decision and if he affirms the finding of the local authorities another appeal can be taken to the secretary of the interior. Dr. Sloan was indicted by the federal grand jury here last fall for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with these coal land entries and hearings continuing two weeks were held at the land office in which the original entrymen were called upon to testify. The witnesses in the several cases who had filed the coal land entries involved were C. R. Huber, C. F. Murray, May Huber, now Mrs. Valdez, Emma Bandlier, now Mrs. William C. Schnepple, and Mrs. Minnie S. Zimmerman.

Pecos Valley Very Prosperous.

Santa Fe.—Surveyor General Morgan O. Llewellyn has just returned from a visit to the Pecos valley, to which section of New Mexico he went on official business for the commission which has charge of the selection of lands donated by Congress to the territory of New Mexico. He inspected certain tracts of public land for action by the commission, and will make his recommendations at the next session of that body.

Surveyor General Llewellyn states that part of the range in the counties of Chaves and Eddy looks quite dry, but there is plenty of grass and an abundance of water for irrigation. The artesian well belt is astonishing and there seems to be no limit to the artesian flow, more wells being brought in right along in the district.

He found the people of this section very busy, very prosperous and very well contented with official affairs and the administration of the territory.

Changes in School of Mines.

Socorro, N. M.—There will be several changes in the faculty of the School of Mines at this place for the coming college year.

Prof. O. R. Smith has resigned his position as professor of civil engineering in order to enter upon commercial work. Prof. C. [illegible] Sarle has left the chair of mineralogy and geology vacant. Prof. R. W. Twining, formerly of Santa Fe, will no longer be principal of the academy, and the newly created chair of mathematics has yet to be filled. Arthur K. Adams, a man of excellent training, who has had considerable experience in the United States geological work, will occupy the chair of geology and mineralogy next year. The other positions are not yet filled.

Prof. R. V. Smith of the department of mining and metallurgy will leave here with a party of [illegible] students on May 25th to make a tour of inspection of mines and reduction plants at El Paso, Cananea, Bisbee and other points. This will probably last two weeks, at the end of which time the party will find employment for the summer [illegible] visited.

The school has one graduate this year, Roy N. Hines, who receives his degree of B. S. in the [illegible].

The commencement dance will occur at the School of Mines [illegible] May 24th.

There have been fewer [illegible] among the students this year than in any preceding years.

The term now closing has been the most successful in the history of the institution and Prof. Robert P. Noble [illegible] received with great favor [illegible] commendable efficiency. The board of regents has paid [illegible] to the duties imposed upon its members by law and has aided Professor Noble in every way to make his administration successful.

The prospects for the coming year [illegible] of the brightest and with [illegible] of a greater [illegible] at the school the number of students will be materially increased. There is hardly a graduate during recent years who does not now hold a well paying position with some smelter or mining company, mostly in Arizona and in the mining states of the Republic of Mexico. [illegible] Graduation and diplomas from the School of Mines of New Mexico are respected everywhere as proof that the holder will make good in almost any [illegible] engineering and [illegible] which he may apply for.

To Improve National Cemetery.

Santa Fe.—Superintendent A. J. [illegible] of the United States National Cemetery near this city, has received instructions from Washington to secure bids on a large amount of repairs to be made at the cemetery. The work will be let to the lowest [illegible] and the superintendent receives [illegible] and all bids.

[illegible] improvements [illegible] which the attention of local and other contractors is called are the following, each of which constitutes a separate piece of work:

Grading, stone [illegible], repairing stone wall, addition to stone barn, [illegible] of cut stone, new sewer, [illegible] paving main driveways with vitrified brick, extending stone enclosure around unimproved ground, paving driveway to cemetery and bridging arroyo.

As the government desires this work to be done as soon as possible contractors are urged to visit the cemetery, make estimates and submit bids in order that the contracts for the work may be let at once.

Sues for $22,000.

Albuquerque, N. M. — Ex-Sheriff Thomas S. Hubbell of Bernalillo county, has filed suit in the District Court here against Sheriff Perfecto Armijo for $22,000 alleged to be the amount earned by Armijo while serving as sheriff under executive appointment from September 6, 1905, to January 1, 1907.

Hubbell was removed from office by Governor Otero for alleged malfeasance, and Perfecto Armijo appointed to fill the unexpired term. Upon the case being taken to the Supreme Court of the territory it was ruled that the removal of Hubbell was illegal and that he was entitled to the fees and emoluments of the office for the remainder of his term. The latter ended the first of the present year.

Notaries Public Appointed.

The following have been appointed notaries public by Acting Governor J. W. Raynolds:

Herman H. Reinken of Logan, Quay county; A. V. Logan of Artesia, Eddy county; Emma E. Endres of Texico, Roosevelt county; Charles L. Hunt of Nara Visa, Quay county; A. M. Hallenbeck of Pasamonte, Union county; Frank C. Allen of Tularosa, Otero county.

Increase in Price of Envelopes.

The postal authorities have announced an increase in the price of stamped envelopes sold in quantities, the increase to go into effect on July 1st. The increase amounts to 4 cents per thousand and is caused by the increase in the price of paper out of which the envelopes and newspaper wrappers are made.

Postmaster Appointed

James J. Lewis has been appointed postmaster at Berino, Dona Ana county.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Alcohol will remove candle grease.

All vegetables should be put into boiling water.

A brush dipped in salt water should be used in cleaning bamboo [illegible].

All corks should be washed thoroughly, dried and kept for any future use.

Varnished woodwork can be easily cleaned and brightened with crude oil.

If you wish to [illegible] cheerful take off [illegible] water.

A little raw linseed oil rubbed upon a stovepipe will [illegible] places with a little [illegible].

When running [illegible] window curtains [illegible] over the end [illegible] through the hem [illegible] the material is [illegible].

Gas burners [illegible] apt to get dirty [illegible] quite a little [illegible] them and if the [illegible] improvement in [illegible].

Salt moistened [illegible] [illegible] saucepans and [illegible] so that they [illegible] soda water [illegible] before the [illegible].

CARE OF PICTURE FRAMES.

May Be Cleansed [illegible] Little Trouble.

The gilt frames [illegible] if they are [illegible] require gilding [illegible] just a single [illegible] wine or oil of [illegible].

Take a small [illegible] wet it in either [illegible] it out thoroughly [illegible] gilt should not [illegible] order to dry it [illegible] self.

Gold paint [illegible] when the frame [illegible] and worn and [illegible] the washing [illegible] be careful to have [illegible] is clean.

With a small [illegible] remove all dirt [illegible] take warm water [illegible] After the frame [illegible] easily cleansed [illegible] paint.

Do not wet [illegible] when washing [illegible] move all the [illegible] wrong [illegible].

Cleaning P[illegible]

[illegible]

Swiss Steak.

Get a round steak [illegible] inches thick, salt [illegible] take a meat pounder [illegible] ing the flour in [illegible] use just as much [illegible] pounded in the [illegible] pan, and after it [illegible] and brown on both [illegible] hot water and let cook slowly [illegible] ly covered. Keep adding water [illegible] tender. If onions are used [illegible] or eight onions in [illegible] tender. About 15 minutes before taking up the steak pour the [illegible] the liquid over the meat [illegible] simmer.

Historic English Church.

The oldest Protestant church in England is the Moravian. Recently the London congregation celebrated the 150th anniversary of its organization. This was held in the same building where John Wesley experienced his wonderful change of heart.

Keeping It Dark.

Although men are obliged to conceal the fact, for all they are worth their secret opinion of women is higher now than it has been for some seasons past.—Lady's Pictorial.

Shades as Aprons.

Dark Holland window shades make durable work aprons. Soak the shade in cold water, then put in boiler after other clothes are out. Boil rapidly a few minutes, then wash. Take two; tear one in half lengthwise and put on each side of a single one to give the necessary width.

Little Money Wasted There.

Though the half yearly net profits of the Industrial Bank of Japan amounted to $350,000, only $10,000 was paid out for "directors' fees and bonuses."

THE NEW INSURANCE AGENT.

He Comes in With the New Law—Paul Morton on His Opportunity.

The new insurance law of the State of New York has opened up a promising field for both men and women with brains and energy in the sale of life insurance. The law now provides standard forms of policies, each of which practically bears the hall mark of the State of New York, and the new order of things has established the sale of life insurance on a correct basis.

The prohibition against rebating and extravagant allowances to agents has driven out of the business the old type of insurance agent, who in many cases virtually bought business with these rebates instead of selling it. His place is being taken by profes[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

"Tainted Money" No New Thing.

[illegible] said the Gentle Robber, and that night he despoiled three men, killing three that resisted longest, for he was a great lover of holy church, and a devout believer, nor could she ask of him any service that he would not perform.—"The Gentle Robber," in McClure's.

DR. TALKS OF FOOD

Pres. of Board of Health.

"What shall I eat?" is the daily inquiry the physician is met with. I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment, a large percentage of disease is caused by poorly selected and improperly prepared food. My personal experience with the fully-cooked food, known as Grape-Nuts, enables me to speak freely of its merits.

"From overwork, I suffered several years with malnutrition, palpitation of the heart, and loss of sleep. Last summer I was led to experiment personally with the new food, which I used in conjunction with good rich cow's milk. In a short time after I commenced its use, the disagreeable symptoms disappeared, my heart's action became steady and normal, the functions of the stomach were properly carried out and I again slept as soundly and as well as in my youth.

"I look upon Grape-Nuts as a perfect food, and no one can gainsay but that it has a most important place in a rational, scientific system of feeding. Any one who uses this food will soon be convinced of the soundness of the principle upon which it is manufactured and may thereby know the facts as to its true worth." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Cure the Kidneys and the Pain W[ill] Never Return.

Only one way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Thousands tell [of] cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills.

John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief that followed has been permanent." Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

A Dig at Her.

"Oh dear," sigher Miss Mudd, "I do wish I knew of an effective way to preserve my complexion."

"If you keep the box in a cool place it will be all right, won't it?"

They Go.

Promptly and permanently—Itching Piles—when Hunt's Cure is used. They do.

Women love secrets because of the pleasure they derive from letting them escape.

PALE, WEAK PEOPL[E]

MADE STRONG AND ENERGET[IC] BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

General Breakdown Caused by Deficient Blood Quickly Corrected by This Tonic Remedy.

A feeling of general weakness, poor appetite, loss of breath after the slightest exercise and broken sleep are some of the symptoms of general debility. You may think that they have no relation to each other and that you will worry along, hoping all the time to feel better soon. This is a mistake, for every one of the symptoms is caused by bad blood, which must be made pure and [illegible] before health will be restored again. A tonic treatment is necessary and for this purpose there is no better remedy than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. J. G. Havey, of [illegible] Willow S[t.], Chelsea, Mass., says: "I was sick for a number of years from general debility and indigestion. I was never free from stomach trouble and my nerves were so shattered that the least excitement unfitted me for any serious work. My sleep was restless on account of terrible pains in the small of my back. These pains would sometimes last for a month or two. My sight grew weak, there seemed to be a blur constantly before my eyes. I couldn't concentrate my mind on my work, and the attempt to do so completely exhausted me.

"I was finally forced to give up a position I had held for twenty-[illegible] years. After trying several medicines without help, I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and gave them a trial. They made me feel so much better and so much stronger that I started in business for myself here in Chelsea. I have never had a return of my former sickness and cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as an excellent nerve and blood tonic."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have long been recognized as an excellent tonic remedy in cases of indigestion and general debility, where the stomach and other organs of the body are weakened and disordered simply through lack of proper nourishment. They have also been especially successful in curing anemia, rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fevers.

A pamphlet on "Diseases of the Blood" and a copy of our diet book will be sent free on request to anyone interested.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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J. H. HANKS, Shawnee, Okl[a].

The Mystery of Carneycroft

By Joseph Brown Cooke

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CHAPTER IX.

Two Ghosts.

As he spoke MacArdel reached for his cigar case and my eye followed his hand to the table beside which we both stood and where I had seen him lay it only a moment before.

It had vanished as completely as if the earth had swallowed it up.

Instinctively I sprang back and closed the door with a bang, while MacArdel was going through his pockets in a bewildered sort of a way that was ludicrous to witness.

"The thing's gone!" said MacArdel, as he finished his search. "I wouldn't have taken an even hundred for it!"

"These mysterious occurrences are usually explained in a very simple manner, when all is said and done," I observed, dryly. "Doubtless we'll have no trouble in finding out what became of it."

"Oh, dry up!" said MacArdel, impolitely, as was his wont.

"The door was only open about six inches," I continued. "Nobody could have come in."

"Or gone out," said MacArdel.

"Well," I went on, "it's shut now. Suppose we have a look about."

Without any apparent reason we searched the room high and low for the missing cigar case, peering into vases and jars, moving furniture about and disturbing things generally until the place looked like a curio shop in the middle of housekeeping.

Finally we gave up in disgust, and, suddenly struck with the ridiculousness of our own performances, sat down in the chairs that we had formerly occupied by the side of the table.

The cigar case was lying under the lamp where MacArdel had first laid it down.

There was nothing to say, and so we said nothing. At length, MacArdel picked it up, examined it carefully, put it in his pocket and muttered: "Let's get out of here, Ware, I want some fresh air."

"Once outside the house, he continued: "That's the most remarkable occurrence I ever heard of. Ghosts don't walk by day, so it couldn't have been spooks, but how on earth do you explain it?"

"I don't explain it," I replied. "It's just like the note on the bed."

"Oh, hang the note on the bed!" cried MacArdel. "This happened right under our eyes and noses!"

"Well, what if it did," I persisted. "It isn't any more mysterious, and we've got to get to the bottom of the whole business before we can let Miss Carney come back. No vacation for us, my boy. We must stay here and find out what's going on."

We walked all around the house, investigating every nook and corner of its walls and shaking the cellar windows and other subterranean openings to assure ourselves that they were securely fastened. Not finding anything of interest on the outside we returned again to the interior and beginning at the top, inspected every square inch of space until we reached the basement and were ready to descend to the cellar. I had discovered two candles, which we lighted for this exploration, and I confess that my hand traveled instinctively to the revolver in my hip pocket as we started down the stairs.

The cellar, however, disclosed nothing of importance, though we examined it thoroughly. As we were about to ascend, I noticed the pile of empty whisky bottles, and, after finding that there were exactly two dozen of them, had not a doubt that they were the ones Mr. Carney had ordered and emptied during his short stay at Carney-Croft three years before.

In brief, there was nothing to indicate that the house had been disturbed in any way since it was closed by Miss Carney, and we strolled slowly along the road to Hoskins' for our luncheon, completely baffled at every point.

"Don't you keep a watchman here?" asked MacArdel at length.

"I wanted to," I replied. "But the Carneys didn't think it necessary."

That night we sat on the veranda, discussing the happenings of the day, while the full moon shone coldly in the zenith and the river splashed fretfully against its banks back of the trees.

The town clock in the distant village had just struck the hour of midnight and I was beginning to yawn openly after my long day of excitement and exertion, when MacArdel said laughingly:

"Now's the time to trot out your ghosts, Ware. The clock just struck 12, you know."

As he spoke I grasped his arm and pointed to the path leading to the river. Two filmy white figures, one larger than the other, were wafted along under the trees, as if they were part of the air itself, and from them came an odor, so faint and yet so overpowering in its fetid oppressiveness that I could scarcely draw my breath.

For an instant MacArdel sat as one petrified, and then, with a muttered cry, he sprang over the rail and followed the fleeting things into the blackness of the overhanging trees.

I was after him in a bound. Running with all our speed, we saw the creatures, whatever they were, sail majestically before us as on wings of air until they reached the river, where, in the full glare of the moonlight, they vanished suddenly under our very eyes.

When I overtook MacArdel he was leaning heavily against a tree trunk, gasping for breath.

"Ware!" he said, as soon as he could speak. "That odor was the smell of the grave. There's nothing else like it, I tell you, man! I was a coroner for too many years and have opened too many coffins not to know it."

He sank to the ground from sheer exhaustion.

A moment later I heard a crackling in the underbrush not far away and, with a shout, I dashed into the bushes, followed by MacArdel. Suddenly there was a glimpse of white through the leaves, and, with a warning cry, I drew my revolver and fired twice with careful aim. The object in white fell to the ground, and we were upon it in an instant, while the continued crackling of branches showed that some one was escaping at the top of his speed.

The white object was a bundle of towels and odd pieces of bed linen and the articles were permeated by the same indescribable odor that we had noticed as we pursued the fleeting creatures in white down the path to the river.

MacArdel poked the parcel open with a stick and spread the pieces about in the moonlight as it filtered in through the branches overhead, making bright patches here and there under the trees. Whether because of his startled remark that this was the smell of the grave, or perhaps on account of the nervous strain to which I had just been subjected, I was forced to view this operation from a respectful distance and was glad when the investigation was completed.

Leaving the rags, for such they were, strewn about as MacArdel had scattered them, we returned in silence to the house and reseated outselves on the veranda.

"Mac," I said abruptly, a moment later, "do you know that we left this place standing wide open and that some one may be inside by this time?"

"Not much danger of that," said MacArdel slowly. "Whoever was around here is as far away by this time as he can possibly get. Make no mistake about it, Ware, those pieces of cloth down there have been around a corpse!"

I shuddered in spite of myself, and we slept in the same room that night, with the doors and windows bolted, and a revolver under each of our pillows.

CHAPTER X.

Courtship and Business.

We breakfasted at Hoskins'. As we were rising from the table, MacArdel said: "I've got a trunk up at the station. I suppose I can get somebody around here to take it down to the house."

"There's an old fellow here who drives what he calls an 'express.'" I replied. "I expect he'll attend to it for you."

Hoskins was standing by the door as we left the room and I asked him where we could find the stage driver, but his reply was far from encouraging.

"Ye can't find him at all," he said. "He didn't git in till nigh mornin', an' he's abed yet. His wagon's aout teh th' barn, an' ef ye want teh hitch up yerselves an' git th' trunk ye're welcome to, fur all I can see. I'd send one o' my boys fur it ef I could, but they're all workin' to-day, an' I can't git hold o' one nohow."

They Were Wafted Along as If Part of the Air Itself.

We decided that we were quite equal to this task, and, proceeding to the stable, undertook to "hitch up" on our own account.

MacArdel did the driving, and I sat on the seat behind him in all the glory of an escorted guest. As we turned the corner into the road that led to the station, a sudden gust of wind wafted into my face the same indescribable odor that had offended my nostrils the night before and I called him to stop.

"Mac!" I said, "there's something wrong here! I can get that confounded smell again!"

He pulled up his horse with a jerk and, springing to the ground, began, with me, to peer under the seats of the vehicle. A moment later he extracted from a pile of blankets and laprobes, a bundle of white cloths similar in appearance to those we had discovered on the previous night, and exhaling the same odor.

"Put them back!" I exclaimed suddenly, "and cover them up again, too! After we get the trunk we can take them to the house and see what they are."

"Great idea!" muttered MacArdel, "only I was on the point of suggesting it myself. Get in here with me. The air's better up front."

I clambered into the seat by his side and we proceeded on our way to the station.

"Who is it that owns this turnout?" asked MacArdel. "Do you know anything about him?"

"Nothing more than that he makes regular trips to and from the trains," I replied. "Runs a sort of local express, you know, between the station and Hoskins' hotel. Carries the mail and passengers, if there are any."

"Did you ever see him and talk to him?" continued MacArdel.

"Oh, yes!" I said. "He was the first to tell me about the ghosts at Carney-Croft; all that story of the Bruce woman's prophecy that the place would be haunted, you know."

"Humph!" said MacArdel, thoughtfully. "And where's the Bruce woman now?"

"She lives on the place yet," I replied. "Miss Carney gives her the use of a little house and about 20 acres of land rent free, and some man about here works the property on shares for her. It's that hilly land about a mile east of the house, where the big elm is. You remember, I told you the new golf links would take in that tree and the land around it."

Our return trip from the railway station took us past Hoskins' again, and that individual was sunning himself in front of the house as we drove up.

"By the way, Hoskins," said MacArdel, stopping his horse and beckoning the man toward him, "what's the name of the fellow that owns this outfit?"

"Jenks," said Hoskins, briefly. "Sam Jenks, th' lazy cuss."

"When is he going to marry the widow?" asked MacArdel, in a most matter-of-fact way.

"That's jest it!" replied Hoskins in obvious disgust. "You tell me an' I'll tell you. Goodness knows; he's been a-sparkin' her long enough; ever sence 'baout a month after her boy got killed. S'pose he felt kinder sorry fer her at first, an' then, after a time, he began teh git mushy over it. I wish teh goodness he'd either marry her or leave her alone! What with his gallivantin' all over the country with her every week or ten days, an' not gittin' his hoss in th' stable till nigh onto daylight, there's no dependin' on him teh meet th' trains or do anything else, fur that matter! Here he is now, abed an' asleep, an' ef it hadn't ben fur you gents a-drivin' up teh th' deepo', we wouldn't ha' got no mail till night, in all probability."

With this remark he fished out two mail bags which the station master must have tossed into the back of the wagon as we were driving away.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Due to Gift of Speech

Many and Various Are the "Benefits," Says Writer in Puck.

The gift of speech is the last proof of divine favor, in virtue of which mankind has the rest of the animal kingdom faded, and stands in a class by himself. Some beasts are stronger than men, and some know more, but no beast can be such a bore as a man, nor can any beast slop over, in the true sense of the term. These distinctions we owe to the gift of speech. The gift of speech, moreover, lays us under compulsion to read a great many things which otherwise we would not, in order that when we have nothing to say, we may nevertheless say something. Thus we promote the publishing business, create a demand for wood-pulp, assist in the deforestation of the earth's surface, stir up a new school of kickers, increase discontent and contribute, at length, to progress and petulance. Our ancestors used to consider speech a means of concealing thought, but we have nothing to conceal.—Puck.

R. F. D. in Old Japan.

A long time before America was discovered Japan had its banks, clearing house, and Europe's supposedly modern system of checks, drafts, letters of credit and notes. The country also had a thorough rural delivery postal system before Columbus crossed the Atlantic.

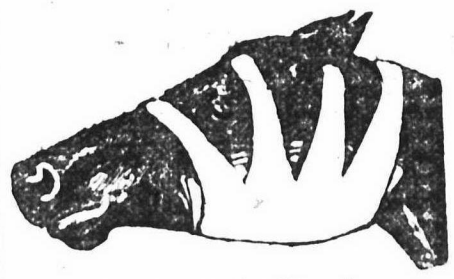
LIVE STOCK

CURING DISTEMPER.

How This Infectious Disease Should Be Dealt With.

Distemper is an infectious disease and can be prevented if the quarters are kept free from the infection. Washing the trough with soft soap suds or carbolic acid solution twice each month, whitewashing the stall at least once each month and occasionally scrubbing the floors of the stalls are measures which will generally prevent an outbreak. In addition to this the animal should have an abundance of exercise and pure air. It is known that an animal which is allowed the run of a pasture is not so liable to the disease as one which is confined to the stalls in a poorly ventilated barn.

If the disease is light, it need not be the cause of any particular alarm, as



Bandaging the Throat.

it will be a benefit rather than a detriment. Colts which have it are generally immune thereafter. If there is a serious outbreak, the best remedy is to apply salve or poultices to the affected parts. One of the best salve mixtures is olive oil, four parts and acetic acid, one part. Bathe the swollen parts freely twice each day with this mixture. As a poultice, nothing is better than hot bran, using about a half gallon of the bran for each horse. To this should be added two tablespoonfuls of the following mixture: Neatsfoot oil, one quart; spirits of camphor, eight ounces; pulverized mustard, six ounces.

The illustration accompanying this article shows how the bandage should be fastened on the head. Take a common grain sack and cut the ends into four strips, but leave the middle of the sack whole.

Place the poultice on a white cloth under the swollen part, then under it place the whole part of the sack, says Journal of Agriculture. Securely sew the ends of the strips together over the top of the head, allowing one band to rest in front of the eyes, another between the eyes and ears and the remaining two over the neck back of the ears.

One-fourth of a pint of Glauber salts may be administered twice each day in the soft feed. If there is a great deal of fever, give a half teaspoonful of iodide of potash once each day in the food.

GENERAL PURPOSE HORSE.

Best Results Obtained from Medium Weight Animals.

I get the best results from horses weighing 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, writes a farmer in Orange Judd Farmer. These horses are used for general purposes. They must have good action, be compactly built, something on the old Morgan type, but a little larger. Such horses are large enough to haul a reasonable load and can do a good day's work on the average farm. They are useful on the road for light work. The most useful horses for my general work are good, snappy creatures.

I have but little trouble in breaking our colts, as we treat them kindly, handling them considerably while they are young. We never have any trouble with them when they are old enough to break. I believe in giving good care to colts as well as work horses. In my experience, a horse not properly cared for as a colt does not develop as early as one that receives proper attention. Horses should also be housed in bad weather. I believe in giving plenty of good, wholesome food. Horses should have special attention, and the man who succeeds is the one who keeps a close eye on the individuals.

STOCK NOTES.

Broken colts are less valuable than trained ones. Note the difference.

It is almost impossible to destroy hen lice when they once get a start on the horse. Horses should not be quartered near a hen house, nor should chickens be allowed to roost near the horse's stall.

It has been said that there is not a section of the country where a leguminous crop cannot be raised or where a domestic animal cannot be kept to eat the legume. The live stock belt is as wide and long as the nation.

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A Revelation.

The new editor of this paper, coming west as he did for the first time, having lived all his life in the south and east, was much surprised at seeing the rich brown soil and the vast array of farms and buildings which dot the plains in every direction as far as the eye can reach. He had studied his little old geography which had west Texas and almost the whole of New Mexico staked off as the Llano Estacado or staked plains, where only cactus could grow and coyotes live. No wonder the sight of prosperous cities and fertile farms were a surprise and there are thousands in the east who still think as he did. When the truth is known about New Mexico there will be a stampede for this country, the like unto which there has been no parallel in the history of the United States.

The fight that has been started between the commission men and the packers may have far reaching results. The new order requiring the purchase of cows and heifers subject to post mortem inspection means practically a complete change in the method of conducting the live stock business at the stock yards at the big market centers. While the order applies only to the "she" stuff, it will be made to apply to all kinds of cattle and hogs as well.

This is the season when cattle shippers are shipping their cattle to pasture preparatory to fattening them for the markets. Stock shipments from the Pecos Valley are very heavy on railways entering Wichita. So far this year the Missouri Pacific railway has shipped 570 cars of cattle from Quanah, Texas, and other points in the Panhandle of Texas and the Pecos Valley country. These cattle are consigned principally to the pastures in the Flint hills at points between Eldorado and Yates Center, Kansas.

And the fine rains this week, did anybody ever see verdue which responded so quickly as ours to the call of mother nature. True, there was a dry spell in June which delayed the coming up of seed and impaired the grazing ranges some, but what country does not have its wets and droughts. Now, since that downpour of almost four days and nights, during which several inches of water fell, the fields brighten, grass springs up over night, seeds burst and grow, corn is already knee high, the farmer wears a smile. He begins to plan an addition to the house or barn. He comes to town on Satday and lays in his supplies with a more generous hand. This helps the merchant, who helps the newspaper by his advertising. The newspaper man boosts the town and country which helps to bring in new people. New people buy land and build houses. ... ing property increases in nd so on. Truly great is wer of nature, which by nd moisture, rules the

Program of Baptist Meeting.

Program for the Fifth Sunday Meeting of Portales Association, to be held with the Portales Baptist church, June 27-30, 1907:

THURSDAY.

8:30 p. m. Introductory sermon—J. W. Johnson.

FRIDAY

9:00 a. m. Devotional exercises—W. W. Hamilton.

9:30 a. m. Who should be interested in the religious development of New Mexico and why?—Revs. Falkner, McNeeley and Soward.

10:30 a. m. Some of the greatest hindrances to our religious progress in New Mexico.—J. A. Cassidy, H. F. Savage and Rev. Perryman.

11 a. m. Preaching.—W. P. Wagoner.

2 p. m. The best method of organizing and enlisting our church forces.—J. W. Johnson, H. A. Covington, J. C. Welch.

3 p. m. The best method of organizing and developing our associational forces.—W. C. Grant, I. F. Stanford, C. F. Whorton.

8:30 p. m. Preaching.

SATURDAY.

9:00 a. m. Devotional exercises.

9:30 a. m. The need for and the best means of securing a great revival all over our association.—Milton Reece, J. D. Ballard, Oliver Oldham.

10:30 a. m. What are the conditions requisite to a true revival.—G. V. Cunningham, J. D. Ballard, Rev. Falkner.

11:00 a. m. Preaching.

2:00 p. m. Reports of missionary and discussion of Associational missions, by all.

3:30 p. m. Board meeting.

8:30 p. m. Preaching.

SUNDAY

9:30 a. m. Sunday School mass meeting.

1. The qualifications of a superintendent.—V. G. Cunningham.
2. The qualifications of a teacher W. C. Grant.
3. The management of the school.—I. F. Stanford.

Our protracted meeting will follow this fifth Sunday meeting. Everybody come and bring us your most spiritual thoughts.

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Affidavit of Estray Notice.

To all whom it may concern be it known that I, R. W. Reynolds, am a resident householder in the County of Roosevelt, Territory of New Mexico, I find in the vicinity of my premises one domesticated mare described to-wit: One grey mare about fourteen hands high, about eight years old, branded thus ⅁ on left hip, has small slits on each ear and one brown colt unbranded about one year old. I have made diligent inquiry throughout the neighborhood of said premises and precinct to ascertain the ownership of said estray animal and have been unable to ascertain such ownership and do not know to whom the same belongs. R. W. Reynolds.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of June, 1907.

C. W. Morris,
Justice of the Peace, in and for Precinct No. 1, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. 7-26

Affidavit.

Now comes Charles Williams and after being duly sworn upon oath deposes and says that he is homestead entry man on the Northeast Quarter, Section 32, Township 2 Range 33 East, and that on or about December 25, he took up a stray horse described as follows: Branded thus on left inside leg just above hook I-C 5 and that he desires to post same according to law, and further, affidavit states that he ha made diligent inquiry trying to find owner of same and has failed to find same.

Chas. Williams.

Subscribed and sworn to before m this 22nd day of April, 1907.

C. H. Hammon,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6, Roosevelt County.

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Pecos Valley and Northeastern.

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No. 291—Passenger arrives 3:10 p.m

NORTH BOUND.

No. 292—Passenger, arrives 12:40 p.m

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PORTALES LODGE NO. 26, A. F. & A. M meets in Masonic Hall, over First National Bank, Saturday night, on or before each full moon. Visiting brothers welcome.

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Proceeedings of the Board

Of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County New Mexico, at an adjourned meeting thereof held at the court house in Portales on the 17th day of June, 1907.

Present, J. B. Crawford, Chairman; W. H. Montgomery, Commissioner, E. C. Price, Commissioner; B. F. Birdwell, Clerk.

The Board met as a Board of Equalization and the following renditions were raised—

In the matter of the rendition of R. E. Curd. Rendition raised from two head of cattle to twenty-one head of cattle.

In the matter of the rendition of C. H. Davis. Redition raised from $368 00 subject to tax to $800.

There appearing no further business the Board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in July, 1907.

J. B. CRAWFOD,
Chairman.

Attest: B. F. BIRDWELL,
Clerk.

Call on Osborn for fresh groceries. 7-29

Territory of New Mexico,
Office of the Secretary.

Certificate of Comparision

I, J. W. Raynolds, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at Nine o'clock a. m., on the sixth day of June A. D., 1907, certificate designating agent and principal place of business of Alfalfa Lumber Company, (No. 4995); and also, that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this sixth day of June, A. D., 1907

J. W. RAYNOLDS,
(Seal) Secretary of New Mexico.
H. P. FLINT,
Assistant Secretary.

Application for permit on behalf of the Alfalfa Lumber Company to do business in the Territory of New Mexico.

Alfalfa Lumber Company, a corporation, duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Missouri, hereby makes application for permit to do business in the Territory of New Mexico.

The name of said corporation is Alfalfa Lumber Company.

That the amount of its capital stock issued under the laws of the State of Missouri is one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00), and there has been actually issued of said stock the amount of fifty thousand dollars that the number of shares of said corporation is 1000 of the par value of one hundred dollars, each.

The permit it desires is for the business of Retail Lumber Dealer; as follows: The purposes for which this corporation is formed are for the buying and selling of shingles, laths lumber and all kinds of other building material; the buying and selling of coal; the buying and selling of real estate as it may be necessary for the conducting of its business, which said business is allowed in the State of Missouri, being the state in which it is incorporated, under the laws of said state, in which said business it is now engaged.

That the home office is in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, and its business in the Territory of New Mexico is to be transacted at Clovis, in the County of Roosevelt; the name and address of agent in the Territory of New Mexico is R. W. Hays, who resides at Clovis, in the County of Roosevelt, and whose principal place of business and principal office is at the town of Clovis in the County of Roosevelt, Territory of New Mexico.

This application for a permit to do business in the Territory of New Mexico, is accompanied by a duly certified copy of the original Articles of Incorporation, and the Certificate of Incorporation, certified to under the hand and seal of the Secretary of State, the keeper of the records of Articles of Incorporation in the State of Missouri.

Said corporation has caused this application to be signed in its name, by its president and secretary, and its corporate seal hereunto affixed upon this 31st day of May, A. D., 1907.

ALFALFA LUMBER CO.
By (Signed) R. A. LONG,
Its President.

(Corporate Seal)
Attest: F. J. BANNISTER,
Secretary.

Endorsed, Foreign. No. 4995. Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5, Page 476.
Certificate designating Agent and principal place of business of Alfalfa Lumber Company.
Filed in office of Secretary of New Mexico June 6, 1907, 9 a. m. J. W. RAYNOLDS,
Secretary

Territory of New Mexico,
Office of the Secretary.

Certificate of Comparison.

I, J. W. Raynolds, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that there was filed for record in this office at Nine o'clock a.m., on the sixth day of June, A. D., 1907, Articles of Incorporation of Alfalfa Lumber Company, certified from the State of Missouri, (No. 4994), and also that I have compared the following copy of the same, with the original thereof now on file, and declare it to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this sixth day of June, A. D. 1907.

J. W. RAYNOLDS,
Secretary of New Mexico.
H. P. FLINT,
Assistant Secretary.

State of Missouri, Department of State.
To all whom these presents shall come:

I, John E. Swanger, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, and keeper of the Great Seal thereof, hereby certify that the annexed pages contain a full, true and complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the "Alfalfa Lumber Company," filed February 15, 1907, and of Certificate of Incorporation issued to said company, on the date aforesaid, as the same appears on file and of record in this office.

In testimony wherefof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 29th day of May, A. D., 1907.

(Signed) JNO. E. SWANGER,
(Seal) Secretary of State.

Articles of Incorporation of Alfalfa Lumber Company.

Know all men by these presents:

That we, the undersigned, R. A. Long, C. B. Sweet, F. J. Bannister, J. H. Foresman and A. A. Hammer, being desirious of forming a corporation under the Laws of the State of Missouri, and more particularly under the provisions of Article IX, Chapter 12, Revised Statutes, A. D. 1899, governing the formation of manufacturing and business companies, do hereby enter into the following agreement:

Article I. Name. The name of this company shall be "Alfalfa Lumber Company."

Article II. Location. That the corporation shall be located at and maintain its general offices at Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Article III. Amount of Capital Stock. The amount of the capital stock shall be one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00), divided into one thousand (1,000) shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each, that the same has been bona fide subscribed and one half (½) thereof actually paid up in, lawful money of the United States, and is in the custody of the persons hereinafter named as the first Board of Directors.

Article IV. Names and residents of stockholders. That the names, places of residence of shareholders and the number of shares subscribed for by each, are: R. A. Long, Kansas City, Missouri, 998 shares; C. B. Sweet, Kansas City, Missouri, 1 share; F. J. Bannister, Kansas City, Missouri, 1 share; J. H. Foresman, Kansas City, Missouri, 1 share; A. A. Hammer, Amarillo, Texas, 1 share 1,000.

Article V. Number of Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be composed of five (5) stockholders, and the names of those agreed on for the first year are: R. A. Long, Kansas City, Missouri, C. B. Sweet, Kansas City, Missouri, F. J. Bannister, Kansas City, Missouri, J. H. Foresman, Kansas City, Missouri, A. A. Hammer, Amarillo, Texas.

Article VI. Life of Corporation. That the corporation shall continue for a period of fifty years.

Article VII. Purpose of Corporation. The purposes of this corporation for which purposes it is incorporated are: To buy and sell all kinds of lumber and building material of every class and description; to buy and sell coal at retail, and in general, the engagement in any and all lawful business whatever, which may be found convenient or necessary in connection with the business of buying and selling of lumber and building material and coal at retail as aforesaid in the State of Missouri, and other states and other territories of the United States; and in the leasing, buying and selling of real estate as it may be necessary for the continuing and carrying on of its said business.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 11th day of February, A. D. 1907.

R. A. LONG,
C. B. SWEET,
F. J. BANNISTER,
J. H. FORESMAN,
A. A. HAMMER.

State of Missouri, } SS
County of Jackson, } Be it remembered that on this 11th day of February, A. D. 1907, before me personally appeared R. A. Long, C. B. Sweet, J. H. Foresman, F. J. Bannister and A. A. Hammer, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal, the day and year last above written.

My commission expires on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1910.

C. J. TUCKER,
(L. S.) Notary Public, Jackson County, Mo.

Filed for record and duly recorded in my office on this 12th day of February, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'lock 7 minutes p. m.

FRANCIS D. ROSS,
Recorder.
By F. R. BRINKLEY, Deputy.

State of Missouri, }
County of Jackson } SS. I, Francis D. Ross, Recorder of Deeds within and for the County of Jackson aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation acknowledgement and note of record thereon of the Alfalfa Lumber Company as the same appears of Record in my office in Book Series B 1091 Page 637 and following.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said office, at Kansas City, Mo., this 12th day of February, A. D. 1907.

(Seal) FRANCIS D. ROSS, Recorder
By H. G. BASTMAN, Deputy.

Filed and Certificate of Incorporation Issued February 15, 1907.

JOHN E. SWANGER,
Secretary of State.

State of Missouri, No. 20831. Certificate of Incorporation.

Whereas, an association organized under the name of "Alfalfa Lumber Company," has filed in the office of the Secretary of State, Articles of Association, or Agreement in writing, as provided by law, and has in all respects complied with the requirements of law governing the formation of private corporations for manufacturing and business purposes, now therefore, I, John E. Swanger, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri in virtue and by authority of law, do hereby certify that said association has, on the date hereof, become a body corporate, duly organized, under the name of "Alfalfa Lumber Company," located at Kansas City, and is entitled to all the rights and privileges granted to manufacturing and business corporations under the laws of this State for a term of fifty years; and that the amount of capital stock of said corporation is one hundred thousand dollars.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1907.

JOHN E. SWANGER,
Secretary of State.

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J. W. RAYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Special Reduced Rates to Carlsbad, N. M.

For the New Mexico Irrigation Celebration to be held at Carlsbad, New Mexico, July 3, 4 and 5, the Pecos Valley Lines will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates. The rate from Portales, New Mexico, to Carlsbad and return will be $6.60. Tickets on sale from July 1 to 5, inclusive, with return limit leaving Carlsbad not later than July 7, 1907.
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One red faced Hereford cow, brand Y, belonging to W. A. Kennon lost about twelve days ago. Liberal reward for information likely to lead to recovery of same.

W. A. Kennon, owner.

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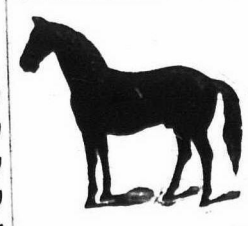

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95,000 Acre Ranch of Dr. Chas. F. Simmons Now On the Market.

Here is Your Opportunity to Buy a Farm of from 10 Acres to 640 and Two Town Lots in This "Garden Spot" for $210. Payable $10 per Month Without Interest.

Investigation will show that this 95,000 acres comprises one of the finest bodies of Agricultural and Truck Farming land in the entire state, commencing about 36 miles south of San Antonio and about two miles south of Pleasanton (the county seat of Atascosa County), and extending through Atascosa and a part of McMullen Counties, to within 17 miles of my 60,000-acre Live Oak County Ranch which I in four months last year sold to 4,000 Home Seekers, on liberal terms, without interest on deferred payments, which gives the poor man, from his savings, a chance to secure a good farm and town lot for his home in town. I will donate and turn over to three bonded Trustees, $250,000 from the proceeds of the sale of this property to the purchasers, as a bonus to the first railroad built through this property on the line which I shall designate.

This property is located on that middle plain between East Texas, where it rains too much, and the arid section of West Texas, where it does not rain enough.

Its close proximity to San Antonio, the largest city in the State, with a claimed population of over 100,000, enhances its value as a market for Agricultural and Truck farm products far beyond the value of similar land not so favorably located.

Topography.

Level to slightly rolling. Large, broad, rich valleys, encircled by elevations suitable for homes. 90 per cent fine farming land, balance pasture land.

Forestry.

Ash, Elm, Gum, Hackberry, Live Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, abundant for shade, fencing and wood.

Soil.

About 60 per cent, rich, dark, sandy loam, balance chocolate or red sandy loam, usually preferred by local farmers, and each with soil averaging from 2 to 4 feet deep, with clay subsoil, which holds water.

Climate.

Mild, balmy, healthy, practically free from malaria, few frosts, no snow, no hard freezes, continuous sea breeze moderates extremes of heat and cold, producing warm winters and cool summers. Average temperature about 62 degrees.

Rainfall.

From the Government record, it is safe to assume that the rainfall on this property has been fully 25 inches per year, which is more than some of the old States have had, and is plentiful for ordinary crops properly cultivated, and for Grass Growing.

Improvements and Water.

This property is fenced and cross-fenced in many large and small pastures, with four barbed wires with posts about 12 feet apart. Also a number of fine shallow wells.

Also a number of fine Lakes and Tanks.

Also a number of fine flowing Artesian Wells, whose crystal streams flow for miles and miles down those creeks, whose broad, rich valleys, irrigable from those continuously flowing streams, make it the ideal place for the Marketing Gardener who desires to raise from two to three crops of marketable produce on the same ground every year.

Farming and Truck Farming.

Seasons never end.

This land is adapted to profitable culture of Beans, Cabbage, Celery, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Beets, Carrots, Onions, Radish, Squash, Strawberries, Cauliflower, Okra, Oyster Plant, Peas, Rasberries, Turnips, Apricots, Cantaloupes, Grapes, Irish Potatoes, Olives, Sweet Potatoes, Bananas, Dates, English Walnuts, Figs, Melons, Peanuts, Barley, Blackberries, Broom Corn, Lemons, Plums, Tobacco, Alfalfa, Rye, Oranges, Peaches, Pecans, Corn, Cotton, Oats, Wheat, Apples, Pears.

Page 63 of the book entitled "Beautiful San Antonio," officially issued by the Business Men's Club of San Antonio, dated May, 1906, says:

"It is readily conceded by all those who know anything about Texas that the most prolific agricultural section is that which recognizes San Antonio as its logical center, particularly that portion directly south of San Antonio, with the Gulf of Mexico bordering on the southeast and the Rio Grande bordering on the south and west.

"Within the last four or five years, in the territory named, special attention has been given to growing vegetables, they maturing at a time when they secure the maximum prices on Northern markets, which markets they virtually invade without a competitor. The profit in growing vegetables in this territory will be seen by an examination of the following figures, secured from reliable sources, showing

Net Earnings Per Acre:

"Watermelons from $75.00 to $200.00.
"Cantaloupes from $40.00 to $75.00.
"Cabbage from $125.00 to $225.00.
"Cauliflower from $75.00 to $225.00.
"Beans and Peas from $100.00 to $125.00.
"Tomatoes from $125.00 to $400.00.
"Potatoes from $60.00 to $150.00.
"Onions from $150.00 to $800.00.
"Tabasco Peppers from $500.00 to $900.00 per acre.

"The Chicago Record-Herald publishing the following individual experiences in South Texas:

"Men who came here with $500 and $600 a few years ago are now independently rich.

"A young man who came to this country for his health, bought 18 acres and in one year cleared over $6,000 from it, which was $333.33 per acre.

"Another man, 65 years old, from 79 acres, sold $5,000 worth of produce, from which he realized $63.29 per acre and then raised a Cotton crop on part of it, which made him $35 per acre, which made the same land net him $98.29 per acre for that year.

"Another man from 80 acres in 1904 realized as follows: From Onions $2,226.91; from Cotton, $1,800; 200 bushels Corn; 12 tons Hay; 5,000 pounds Sweet Potatoes.

"Another made $3,200 from five acres of early Cabbage, which was $640 per acre, and grew a second crop of Corn and Peas on the same ground that year.

"Another realized $27,000 from 90 car loads of Cabbage averaging $300 per car, which was $207.69 from each of the 130 acres he had planted.

"Another netted, above all expenses, $60 per acre on Potatoes and planted the same ground in Cotton that year from which he realized $35 per acre, which made that ground yield him $95 per acre.

"Another realized $32,966 from 230 acres in Melons, which was $143.33 per acre.

"Another netted $21,000 from 35 acres in Onions, which was $600 per acre.

"Another netted $17,445, or $79.25 per acre from nine cuttings of 220 acres in Alfalfa, which yielded in one year 2,475 tons and sold at $11 per ton.

"Another received $900 from one acre in Cauliflower; sown in July, transplanted in August, and marketed in December."

The same authority quotes the following statement from the Hon. Joseph Daily, of Chillicothe, Ill., who owns thousands of acres in the Illinois Corn Belt. He says:

"I am one of the heaviest taxpayers on farm lands in Mason and Tazewell Counties, Illinois, and I have been familiar with the conditions around San Antonio for 12 years. Any thrifty farmer can get rich and make more money off of this cheap land acre for acre than any land in the State of Illinois, that sells from $150 to $225 per acre."

Come to the land of beautiful sunshine and almost perpetual harvest.

Where the people are prosperous, happy and contented.

Where the flowers bloom ten months in the year.

Where the farmers and gardeners, whose seasons never end, eat home-grown June vegetables in January, and bask in midwinter's balmy air and glorious sunshine.

Where the land yield is enormous and the prices remunerative.

Where something can be planted and harvested every month in the year.

Where the climate is so mild that the Northern farmer here save practically all his fuel bills and three-fourths the cost of clothing his family in the North.

Where the country is advancing and property values rapidly increasing.

Where all stock, without any feed, fatten winter and summer, on the native grasses and brush.

Where the same land yields the substantials of the temperate and the luxuries of the tropic zones.

Where the farmer does not have to work hard six months in the year to raise feed to keep his stock from dying during the winter, as they do in the North and Northwest.

Where there are no aristocrats and people do not have to work hard to have plenty and go in the best society.

Where the natives work less and have more to show for what they do than in any country in the United States.

Where houses, barns and fences can be built for less than half the cost in the North.

Where sunstrokes and heat prostrations are unknown.

Where sufferers with Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Hay Fever and Throat Troubles find relief.

Where, surrounded by fruits and vegetables, which ripen every month in the year, the living is better and less expensive than in the North.

Where the water is pure, soft and plentiful.

Where the taxes are so low that the amount is never missed.

Where Public and Private Schools and Churches of all denominations are plentiful.

Where peace, plenty and good will prevail.

Where it is so healthy that there are few physicians and most of them to me [illegible] giving [illegible] come from other business.

$1,000 Reward will be paid to any one proving that any statement in this advertisement is not true. Write for literature and name of nearest agent.

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People of Both Sexes Seek to Evade Payment of Doctors' Bills.

Every doctor has had unpleasant experiences of the economically minded person who takes advantage of a casual meeting at the [illegible] elsewhere to import [illegible] so as to his ailments. It is not always easy to get rid of these pests. Abernethy was as [illegible] the occasion when [illegible] man whom he met [illegible] [illegible] his catalogue [illegible] the question [illegible] I take?" The reply [illegible] A French d[illegible] himself in an [illegible] of a patient [illegible] good [illegible] one afternoon [illegible] by a lady [illegible] at [illegible] her affections [illegible] of pain in h[illegible] To which the [illegible] "My dear m[illegible] amine you. Be good [illegible] off your things.'"

Excludes Draughts.

Fresh air cranks [illegible] having an abundance of fresh air [illegible] ing the sleeping [illegible] ventilating canopy [illegible] problem of proper [illegible] room to allow the [illegible] the fresh air possible [illegible] solve, as it is invariably impossible to prevent draughts, which naturally must be avoided. In the use of the ventilating canopy the sleeper is perfectly safe from draughts [illegible] even possible [illegible] of the open w[illegible] [illegible] The head and [illegible] [illegible] draughts [illegible] having [illegible]

$350,000 for Coats of Arms.

There are sufficient people in England and Scotland paying the annual tax imposed by the inland revenue upon the use of armorial bearings to produce a sum of $350,000 each year. The great bulk of this sum is paid by people who care not an atom either about their family or their arms, but pay the tax regularly simply because they have carriages or plate heraldically decorated. The really old families of the realm, however, use armorial emblems for decorative purposes to an extent almost incredible in the eyes of those familiar with them only on note paper, table silver and carriage panels.

Aesop Revised.

The hare and tortoise were about to start on their celebrated race. "Come on, Mr. Owl," said Brother Fox, "and place a bet on your favorite." "Not on your for over it, Brother Fox," laughed Mr. Owl from his perch in the grand stand. "What? Not going to bet?" "Why, I thought the owl [illegible] the reputation of being wise?" "Just so, old chap, the truly wise never bet on races of any kind." Later on when the race was over the backers of the hare thought of Mr. Owl and sighed.

The Art of Walking.

To walk gracefully is an art, one which is seldom the accomplishment of the American woman. The head should be kept well back, and the whole weight of the body should rest on each foot in turn. Set the foot down squarely, striking the ball of the foot first. Keep the chin drawn back well horizontally, which will cause the chest to be lifted, and thus insure deep breathing. Practice walking indoors with a book on the head and the instructions will be easily understood.

Let us use our past mistakes and failures as building material for future success.—Robertson.

Hasten slowly, and without losing heart, put your work 20 times upon the anvil.—Boileau.

PIG RATIONS AND RESULTS.

What Has Been Determined by Experiments in Connecticut.

The Storrs agricultural experiment station of Connecticut gives the following conclusions on pig feeding rations.

The pig among farm animals is [illegible] great capacity for as[illegible] with the animal, the [illegible] of gain is greatly affected by the character of the ration.

One lot of three pigs required 2,7[illegible] pounds of skim milk containing 2[illegible] pounds nutrients for 100 pounds of gain. Eight lots of 28 pigs required [illegible] pounds of skim milk and 2[illegible] of shorts containing 258 pounds of digestible nutrients for 100 pounds of gain. And one lot of three pigs required 445 pounds of shorts containing 254 pounds of digestible nutrients for 100 pounds of gain.

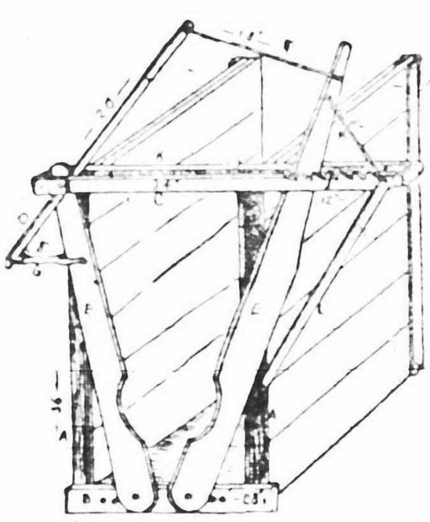
Milk is an easily digestible food. When fed alone in the above trials, 100 pounds of gain were made from the least amount (230 pounds) of digestible nutrients. When shorts were substituted for a portion of skim milk, more nutrients (258 pounds) were required for 100 pounds gain in weight. When shorts were fed alone the most nutrients (254 pounds) were required for the same gain.

The reader should bear in mind that the financial problem is not here considered. It is admitted that while skim milk is easily digested, it is [illegible] in character. The capacity [illegible] pig to digest and [illegible] greater than its capacity [illegible] this watery fluid. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Experi[illegible] [illegible] financial [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] depends not only upon the [illegible] [illegible] of a [illegible] upon the facility with which it is digested and assimilated.

BOX FOR RINGING HOGS.

Device Which Will Hold Them Securely Down During Operation.

Herewith I submit a sketch of a hog ringing box which I have found to be very successful, writes a correspondent of Prairie Farmer. ACA represents



The Box Complete.

the end of the box, four feet long, 28 inches wide and 36 inches high with the boards nailed on the inside. Two by fours make the frame, being bolted together. EE are pieces 1x8 bolted to B, which has several holes so that EE can be changed to suit the size of the hog when necessary. F is a rod 18 inches long and attached by a bolt to the upper end of D and E G [illegible] bolted to each side of the box [illegible] end of D and the upper portion of E. H is a piece of iron eight inches long, made to work in the notches at I which are protected by [illegible] made from attached to the [illegible] of CC and K are two pieces with a space between for EE to work in as illustrated in the cut. L is a brace to hold the upper works firm to the box.

The cut shows the box ready for the hog to enter from the rear and be held by EE. As soon as the rings have been inserted the clamp may be released and the hog allowed to go. The operator is then ready for the next one. This box should have guide fences at the rear, so the hogs can be driven in with as little excitement as possible.

Don't Crowd the Sheep.

Those who keep sheep, and especially beginners, should be careful not to house them too closely. The chief protection that the mature sheep wants is from winds and falling storms. Give them such protection and a dry bed and from choice they will usually prefer to lie in the yard, unless they have been accustomed to lie within by shutting them in at night.

Nothing I Ate Agreed With Me.

MRS. LENORA BODENHAMER.

Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, R. F. D. 1, Box 99, Kernersville, N. C., writes:

"I suffered with ***stomach trouble*** and indigestion for some time, and nothing that I ate agreed with me. I was very ***nervous*** and experienced a continual feeling of ***uneasiness and fear.*** I took medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good.

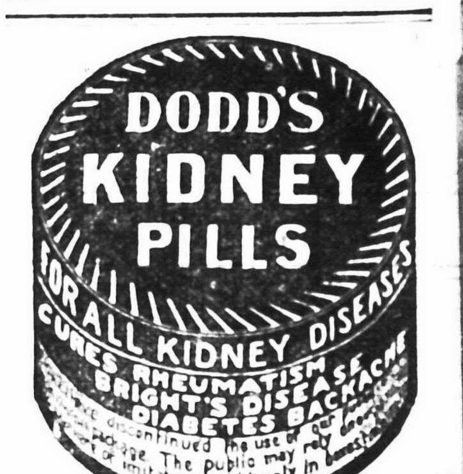
"I found in one of your Peruna books a description of my symptoms. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He said I had catarrh of the stomach. I took Peruna and Manalin and followed his directions and can now say that I feel as well as I ever did.

"I hope that all who are afflicted with these symptoms will take Peruna, as it has certainly ***cured me.***"

It is the testimony of one of hundreds who have written similar letters to Dr. Hartman. Just one such case as this entitles Peruna to the candid consideration of every one similarly afflicted. If this be true of the testimony of one person what ought to be the testimony of hundreds, yes thousands, of honest sincere people. We have in our files a great many other testimonials.

Afraid.

"Don't you want to hold the baby?" asked the fond young mother. "No, thank you," promptly replied the old sea captain, backing off. "Don't you like babies?" "Not much, ma'am. The last time I held one it got—er—seasick."



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Medical Education

The changes of the past 25 years in medical education have been nothing short of a revolution, and yet at a conference of medical educators in Chicago it was stated by one delegate that three-fourths of the graduates were unfit to practice medicine. The condition of medical education in this country 30 years ago was almost beyond belief. There were medical colleges in Chicago that graduated two classes a year. In a single town in northern Illinois nine men were practicing medicine, of whom two had diplomas and the rest were druggists, ex-hospital stewards from the army and men who had taken one course of lectures. The immediate result of the enactment of the medical practice act was the departure of 1,400 practitioners from the state, some of whom completed their medical studies, but most of them practiced where there was not so much law. At a conference in Chicago the other day, says the Philadelphia Record, Dr. Means, chairman of the judicial council of the Association of American Medical Colleges, said that the average man admitted to practice was deficient in knowledge of bacteriology, chemistry, physiology and anatomy. Fifty-eight per cent. of the men in 25 states who fail at their final examination pass a few weeks later. "In the few days intervening where do they get their knowledge? They don't get it." They simply learn the answers to the questions, and the same questions are asked them at the re-examination. Evidently the reform of medical education, although much has been done, is not yet complete.

Antiquities have to give way to the needs of the present. The Egyptian council of ministers has approved the plan for raising the Assuan dam across the Nile, a change that will increase by two and a half times the amount of water that can be stored in the irrigation reservoir. The raising of the dam will result in the submerging of the island of Philae and the flooding of the ruins of the temples. The island itself is a small granite rock about a thousand feet long and 500 feet wide. It was the scene of the worship of the goddess Isis. Many pilgrims from various parts of the ancient world visited the shrine when the religion of Isis was most widely spread. The worshipers of other gods built temples near that of Isis, so that there appeared on the small island a splendid collection of examples of the best architecture of the various periods in which they were erected. The enlarged dam will make possible an annual increase of the cotton crop of Egypt amounting to between $18,000,000 and $20,000,000 in value.

Encourage the Young Poet.

Every man, woman and child should write poetry. It is like boils, it prevents worse sickness. If there were more poets there would be fewer criminals. Poetry is in every man's blood. If he doesn't write it at some time or another during his life watch out for him. His wild oats are unsown; they will rot in his system and sour his nature. Write poetry, therefore, so long as there is a jingle in your soul, exclaims the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette. The man who would advise corking up poetry unwritten in a human heart would soon have all the world full of brain storms and the devil to pay. It's a great business, this poetry business. And the man who hasn't had his fling with love and dove and spring and wing and skies and eyes and true and you and girl and pearl and lips and sips and honey drips (inspected and guaranteed absolutely pure) is like the man who died aged 72 years without being hungry—he missed a lot of fun filling up.

A number of years back a burly western Kansas man gave his nephew, a lad of 15 years, an unmerited chastising. The boy promised his assailant a like compliment when he became a man, and he did not forget the words uttered in the heat of passion. The uncle was about his duties on the farm one day last winter when a husky six-footer came up and gave him a glorious thumping. It was the 15-year-old nephew, only he was six years older. Then the uncle sued for $1,000 for personal injuries inflicted. An unsympathetic jury couldn't see it that way and he took the case to the supreme court. Last week that august body handed down a decision affirming the lower court's decision

Not So Long.

There was so much ceremony connected with a church cornerstone laying in New York city a few weeks ago that the moving picture machine man felt warranted to take a couple of miles of photographs.

These pictures proved to be very good, and large crowds were delighted with the exact reproduction of the dedicatory exercises.

"I like the moving pictures better than I did the original service," confessed a prominent member of the congregation.

"You do," gasped a devout elder. "I'm surely pained to hear you say so. Why should you prefer the pictures?"

"Because the picture man," answered the prominent member, pleasantly, "cut out all the sermons."

BABY ITCHED TERRIBLY.

Face and Neck Covered with Inflamed Skin—Doctors No Avail—Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

"My baby's face and neck were covered with itching skin similar to eczema, and she suffered terribly for over a year. I took her to a number of doctors, and also to different colleges, to no avail. Then Cuticura Remedies were recommended to me by Miss G—. I did not use it at first, as I had tried so many other remedies without any favorable results. At last I tried Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, and to my surprise noticed an improvement. After using three boxes of the Cuticura Ointment, together with the Soap and Pills, I am pleased to say she is altogether a different child and the picture of health. Mrs. A. C. Brestlin, 171 N. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20 and 30, 1906."

Her Answer.

"Now, children," said the kindergarten teacher, "I have explained to you how many trees give us food, in the way of fruit, and in other ways. You remember that I said man taps the maple trees to get maple sirup. Where does the tapioca come from, then?" "I guess," said Olive, after a pause, "that you tap the oaks, don't you?"—Judge.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Bright Man.

"Yes, he is very bright." "Always says the right thing at the right time, I suppose?" "Better than that; he always keeps still at the right time."

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Other afflictions may be more painful, but none more annoying than many forms of itching trouble. The quickest and most reliable remedy for itching diseases of any character is Hunt's Cure. One application relieves—one box guaranteed to cure.

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Perfectly simple and simply perfect is dyeing with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. 10c per package.

The better some people are the more violent the reaction.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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To improve the general health, take Garfield Tea daily for a time; it purifies the blood, eradicates rheumatism and many chronic ailments and keeps the health good. Garfield Tea is made of herbs; it is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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"Do you believe in the survival of the fittest?" "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "I suppose I am like most people in that respect. My opinion depends a good deal on how fit I happen to be feeling myself."

What's the Use?

Aches, Pains, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, and all similar afflictions are always instantly relieved; often entirely cured by an application of that unequaled remedy, Hunt's Lightning Oil. Don't suffer. Don't delay. What's the use?

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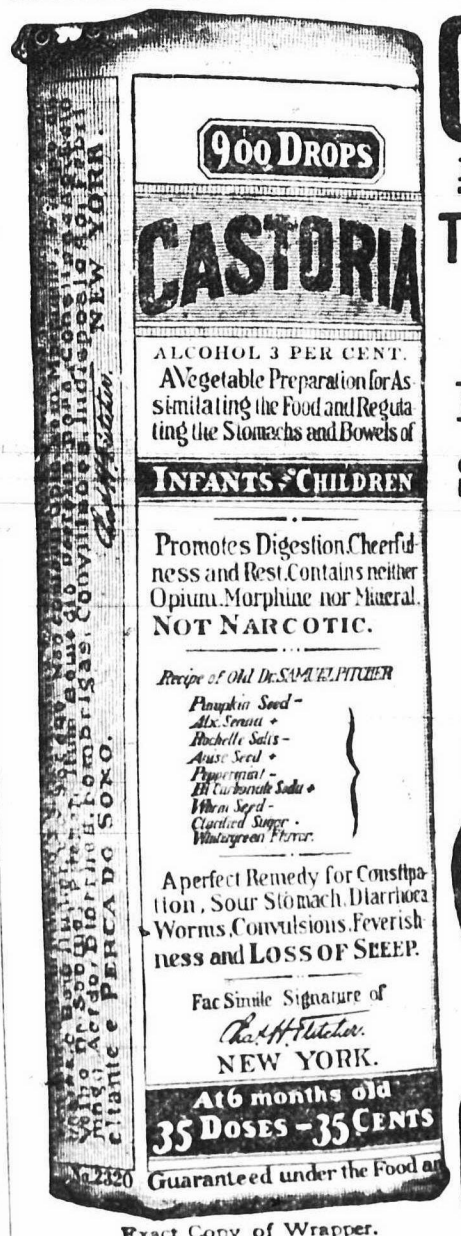
"Don't you want to get a talking machine for your home?" "Thanks; I have a wife at home now."—N. Y. Herald.



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Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong?

The cause may be easily traced to some feminine derangement which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, dragging sensations, flatulency, nervousness, and sleeplessness.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded, a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result. The best remedy for all these symptoms is

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from native roots and herbs. No other medicine in the country has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female ills.

Miss J. F. Walsh, of 328 W. 36th St., New York City, writes:—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been of inestimable value in restoring my health. I suffered from female illness which caused dreadful headaches, dizziness, and dull pains in my back, but your medicine soon brought about a change in my general condition, built me up and made me perfectly well."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures Female Complaints, such as Backache, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and organic diseases. It is invaluable in preparing for child-birth and during the Change of Life. It cures Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility, and invigorates the whole system.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

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We also handle the high-grade Baldwin, Ivers & Pond, Fischer, Smith & Nixon, Sohmer and others.

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DEFIANCE STARCH easiest to work with and starches clothes nicest.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 22, 1907.

Bad Back-ache

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Various troubles result from liver disorder. Some symptoms are backache, headache, biliousness, coated tongue, bad breath, constipation.

Liver trouble is not in itself a dangerous disease, but it may easily lead to dangerous complications, if not properly treated. The right thing to do, before things go too far, is to take

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

the purely vegetable, reliable, liver medicine. It has no bad after-effects, but is non-poisonous and harmless. This is what has made it, for over 70 years, the favorite family liver medicine of the South.

Sold by dealers, price 25 cents and $1.00. Try it.

When a woman is unable to get what she wants she tries to convince herself that it wasn't worth having anyway.

To be on good terms with human nature Be Well! Garfield Tea purifies the blood, eradicates disease, regulates the digestive organs and brings Good Health! Manufactured by Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

A woman never forgives a man for forgiving her for not forgiving him.

The King of Terror.

Itching Piles is instantly relieved and promptly cured by Hunt's Cure.

It is frequently easier to be sure you are right than it is to go ahead.

PILES NO MONEY TILL CURED. DRS. THORNTON & MINOR, 1030 OAK ST., KANSAS CITY, MO. SEND FOR FREE ILLUS. TREATISE ON RECTAL DISEASES, WITH NAMES OF PROMINENT MEN CURED. (BRANCH OFFICE AT ST. LOUIS.)

As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every moment of time.—J. Mason.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Work of Trained Oarsmen.

Eight trained oarsmen pulling a boat exert about two horsepower.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The quality of the life of every one is the same as the quality of his love.

THE DAISY FLY KILLER destroys all the flies and affords comfort to every home. It lasts the entire season. Harmless to persons. Clean, neat and will not soil or injure anything. Try them once and you will never be without them. If not kept by dealers, sent prepaid for 20c. HAROLD SOMERS, 149 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

LIVE STOCK AND MISCELLANEOUS **ELECTROTYPES** In great variety for sale at the lowest prices by A. N. KELLOGG NEWSPAPER CO., 78 W. Adams St., Chicago

If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

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Is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee to cure Tetter, Eczema, Itch of all kinds, Skin Eruptions, Ring Worm, Dew Poison, Chapped Face and Hands, Pimples, Dandruff and all Scalp Troubles, Corns, Bunions, Sore and Sweaty Feet, Etc. Sold everywhere, two sizes, 50c and $1.00 Bottles.

Does not stain, grease or blister. Mailed direct on receipt of price.

HOOPER MEDICINE CO., Dallas, Texas.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. Price, $1.00, retail.

District Clerk Roberts of Roswell was here yesterday.

Jessie Hoover and Lettie Denton came in Saturday.

H. J. Aultman of the "69" ranch is here to spend the Fourth.

Mr. John S. Taylor of Sunnyside was in town on business Saturday.

B. C. Laughridge of near Dora, was in town Saturday laying in a stock of wire, etc.

E. A. Schwiening is visiting in Kimble County, Texas, and expects to be away till about August 1.

Judge W. H. Weatherby, of Texico, stopped over in Portales Tuesday and Wednesday on his way home from Roswell.

The Arkansas Store has a new delivery horse in the place of the one which ran away to the hills a few days ago and has not been recaptured.

The E. A. Schwiening tin shop has just finished a fifteen barrel windmill tank for T. H. Long, 24 miles southeast.

Messrs. W. O. Oldham and Ed. J. Neer attended a meeting of the Farmers Savings Bank at Elida on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Faggard is doing good work with the rock taken out of his basement excavation. By raising the sidewalks and streets will the matter of drainage for Portales be solved.

A rabbit drive was held near Floyd one day this week in which about eighty people took part. They met at the Neal school house and stretched a wire two miles in a semicircle into which the rabbits were driven. Over 100 of the pests were taken. Both men and women participated.

A very exciting rabbit hunt was engaged in on Saturday afternoon at the W. M. Hill claim, 13 miles south, by Messrs. W. B. Oldham J. F. Bray and Mr. Hi[illegible]. They had four hounds which ran [illegible] and caught three rabbits out [illegible] the five given chase to. This is [illegible] sport.

The Star Bakery now has one of the best bakers in the country. He is from Chicago and his bread, cakes and pies cannot be excelled. They are also now carrying a fine line of lunch goods. Try them.

Caraway & Moore

Butchers

We have just purchased the John Goodwin butcher shop and will be pleased to see all our old friends and patrons, and the public generally.

Everthing In Meats

Phone 78

Portales. N. M.

The Herald prints the local news.

Mr. J. E. Morrison is in Texico this week.

J. W. George of near Floyd, visited Portales this week.

Sheriff Joe Lang visited the Pig Pen ranch on Monday.

J. B. Sledge and family, who have been spending some time in Mississippi, are expected home tomorrow.

For the most delicious sodas and ice cream, visit the fountain in the Red Cross Drug Store. The coolest, brightest place in town. 28

Mrs. J. W. Howard of Bokchito, I. T., is here visiting her uncle, Mr. Joe Howard. Her husband comes later with the view of locating.

Get a fine roast at Caraway & Moore's for your Sunday dinner.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will meet at the church Friday, July 5. I insist that the members be present. Mrs. Laster, Sec't.

Mr. J. O. Curtis shipped out a string of cows and heifers this week. They were from the D Z outfit, and were consigned to Dakota as Indian supplies.

Dr. Leming and family, of Waldren, Ark., arrived last week and have located at Carter. They have come south for the benefit of Mrs. Leming's health.

Joe Howard & Sons sold this week to N. Houk of Indian Territory, a plot of residence property in Portales. Mr. Houk will engage in the grocery business here.

Mr. A. F. Kopplin, while in town this week, left a dollar at the Herald office for a year's subscription to the paper to be sent to his friend Lewis Fernald, at Maynard, Minn.

An automobile will make trips around Portales on July 4th, taking in points of interest which will leave Pearce & Dobbs drug store every 15 minutes. Tickets 25c. For further information call at the drug store.

The largest crowd ever seen in town was enjoying the ice cream and soda at Pearce & Dobbs' fountain on Saturday. 28

In a photograph of the delegates in attendance at the land convention in Denver published by the Denver Times on June 18, the handsome features of Judge Lindsey were easily recognizable as he sat under the banner of New Mexico.

Poultry our specialty. Caraway and Moore.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible, which is alone worth many times its cost. B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

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Finent Wines And Liquors In the City

Best Brands Of Cigars To Be Had

Your Patronage is Solicited

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Nothing too small or too large for us to handle. We want your business. Notary Public in Office.

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PORTALES, N. M.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Wiggs tonight.

Mail from the south comes in at 12.40 now.

Miss Maud Simpson has been quite sick for the past few days.

Young lady stenographer wants position. Apply at this office.

W. W. Mills, of Plateau, was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

J. A. Hanna & Son have just received a fine assortment of jewelry.

The town was full of traders Saturday and the merchants did a big business.

Reagan & Davis cook meat every day. Phone 45. 14

Mrs. A. B. Seay is advertising a great reduction sale of hats and ribbons.

Humphrey & Sledge are installing a fine new bolt rack, containing 340 compartments.

The Iron Front looks as neat and clean as a new pin in its coat of white and pink paint inside and out.

J. W. Osborn will appreciate a part of your grocery trade. 7-29

Jones & Hardy of the Club and Iron Front saloons have started an ad in the Herald this week.

R. L. Cook, of 12 miles northwest, was in town Saturday. His headquarters are now at Blacktower.

Rev. Ira Greathouse will preach at Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon, June 29 at 2 o'clock.

Get a hat at cost at Mrs. Garrett's near the Portales Hotel. 7tf

W. W. Anderson and wife left last Wednesday for Rogers, Texas, where Mr. Anderson has secured a position with a large hardware and furniture firm.

In a foreclosure sale of a carriage and two horses held here Tuesday morning in favor of O. P. Oliver, Ed Hunt bought in the entire outfit for $325. All parties were from Texico.

The walls of the Faggard store are rapidly rising. Mr. Faggard is his own architect and master builder and bids fair to have a fine substantial building when the work is completed.

Pure leaf home made lard at Reagan & Davis. 14

H. B. Ryther ran into a barbed wire fence one night this week while going home in the dark and tore his hand quite badly on the middle knuckle of the right hand. The wound was more painful than serious.

Jas. B. Harris of the Ft. Worth Record staff was in town Monday. Mr. Harris is well known over the southwest as a good newspaper man. He assumes editorial charge of the Dallas Truck Grower, with the next issue.

The Texico Farwell base ball nine cleaned up the Hereford nine to the tune of 13 to 8 at their match at Texico last week. It is about the time Portales was organizing a good team, too. There is plenty of material here.

Order your breakfast meat from Reagan & Davis. They will deliver it on time fresh from the meat cooler. Phone No. 45. 14

The "Great" American Minstrel troop failed to make good Monday [illegible] silk coats, high hats and brand new tent. It was an amateurish production from start to finish, and the only redeeming features were a few songs and the clog dance.

Harris, Decker & Sons is the name of a new real estate firm in Portales. The firm consists of R. S. Decker, L. F. Harris, W. G. Decker and J. H. Martin. They will deal in West Texas and New Mexico lands. Headquarters Pecos Valley Hotel.

Humphrey & Sledge have just received a car load of corrugated iron roofing.

The Joyce-Pruitt Company this morning received the first carload of watermelons of this year. They have been sold to the different merchants of this city. The car came from South Texas, as it is too early for the local producers to get their product on the market.—Roswell Record.

Mrs. Garrett is closing out her laces and embroideries. See them. 7tf

Mr. Alex F. Kopplin, of Litchfield, Minn., was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday. Mr. Kopplin visited Portales last fall and purchased, through the Texas & Southwestern Colonization Company, two sections in Bailey County, Texas. He is down this summer to see how the same property looks at this season of the year and is much pleased with outlook. He will remain here most of this week.

The Mendelsohn Trio are in Roswell this week.

C. S. Hart, ranchman of this county, is in town today.

Jack Hall of Amarillo is in town this week buying steers.

Attorney Sam J. Nixon spent a few days in Texico this week.

Mr. M. K. Smith of the Pig Pen ranch visited Portales Monday.

Julian Bassett, who has bought the —X— ranch, was in town Monday.

Sheriff Joseph Lang and wife spent Sunday in Texico and Farwell recently.

Dallas M. Dimbl was in town Monday from his ranch northwest of town.

The riders are practicing for the Indian and cowboy fight on the Fourth.

Roy Nash, of Nash & Anderson, tailors, was in Roswell this week buying stock.

Cottonwood Circle, a ladies auxiliary to the Woodmen was organized here this week.

Relinquishments, quit claim deeds, real estate mortgages, chattel mortgages, etc., for sale at this office.

As the fellow said at the minstrel "I'm not black, this is only my Republican principles breaking out."

In order to give our force a holiday on the 4th of July this paper will be issued next week on Wednesday, July 3.

Mr. J. F. Mullins of the Arkansas settlement, 22 miles southeast, has returned from Arkansas, where has been harvesting a fine strawberry crop.

W. T. Whitlatch is announcing a sale of household goods, farm implements, and live stock Saturday at 10 a. m. on the Square.

O. L. Cheney of Carter registered at the Portales Hotel this week. This hotel had to turn away many guest Monday night as their rooms were all filled.

C. E. Eichert, representing the Smith Premier typewriter people of Denver, spent several days in town this week. He has been here before and is well liked.

The very best ice cream in town: a pails for family use, 25 cents a gallon. Pearce & Dobbs.

Mr. J. H. Long, a former Portales man, now residing in Elida, was a caller at this office Thursday, and ordered the Herald sent to him at Elida.

We acknowledge with thanks a copy of the acts of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, 37th session, sent us by J. W. Raynolds, secretary, at Santa Fe. It contains 381 pages.

Brantley, Russell & Co. sell the Samson windmill. The best mill on earth. 21

Dr. J. E. Bryan returned Thursday from a four day trip to Clovis, where he has a claim. His family will reside in Clovis for the present, while the doctor will put in his time between Portales and the new town.

If you don't see what you want at Reagan & Davis' market call for it, it is in the cooler. 14

Thirty-five thousand brick have arrived for the new building of the Portales Bank and Trust Co. and are being piled on the ground [illegible] The foundation work will begin as soon as the sand arrives.

Brantley, Russel & Co. sell the Samson windmill. The best mill on earth.

The new telephone building will be completed today by the contractor, A. A. Williams. It will be fitted with all the up-to date appurtances which go with a first class telephone central. The company will move in as soon as the new switchboard, etc., arrive.

Go to Reagan & Davis for cooked meat. Phone No. 45. 14

C. W. Morris and sons have received a carload of lumber which they are converting into camp houses of four rooms each and building horse stalls on three sides of their large wagon yard. They will also enlarge their coal bins and make other improvements. This looks like prosperity and growth.

Call on Osborn for fresh groceries. 7-29

The following named books can be borrowed from the Herald office on payment of ten cents per week: The Port of Missing Men, The Spoilers, Whispering Smith, In The Bishops Carriage, Under the Trees and Elsewhere, True Bills by Geo. Ade, Salome, Arkansas Cracker. These books are among the very latest New York publications.

HEREFORDS

HEREFORD HOME HERD of Herefords. I must reduce my herd. I will offer at private sale—

50 head of choice yearling bulls.
50 head of choice yearling heifers.
50 head of choice 3 year old heifers (bred).

All are well bred and in fine condition and will be sold in lots to suit customers. For further information apply to William Powell, proprietor, Channing, Hatley Co., Texas. 7-12

Announcement.

It is announced to the people of Portales and surrounding country that the S. E. Moore photograph gallery is now open and in charge of W. B. Bickers, an expert photographer. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Meeting of Bedford Forrest Camp No. 1606. U. C. V.

At regular meeting of our camp in Portales, Saturday, June 22, 1907, a committee of three comrades, J. G. Barnes, A. J. Looper and J. H. Martin, were requested to submit to the citizens of Portales as to inducement they will offer on expenses toward holding our next annual reunion in Portales. R. Y. Gregg, Adjt.

Mr. J. P. Stone visited Elida Monday.

H. E. Johnson of Floyd tending is to business here this week.

Jim Ford was in from his claim shopping on Saturday.

Messrs. Carl Graf and Harry Hunt of Elida, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeks have finished and moved into their handsome new residence.

Miss Texora Nash arrived Sunday from Greenville, Texas, on a visit to her relatives here.

Delicious cocoanut macaroons at the Star Bakery.

Walter Pickard, who has a claim 7 miles northwest, was buying furniture here last Saturday.

Messrs. R. L. and G. W. Vineyard, of 30 miles southeast were seen on our streets last Saturday.

Mrs. Floe Paddock has been quite sick at the Portales Hotel, but is better now and has gone out to her claim.

Rev. Lawrence Russell preached at Farwell on Sunday night and is spending a few days at Clovis this week.

T. E. Nash sold this week to R. M. and W. W. Trimble lots 10, 11 and 12, block 62 near the new school house.

Mr. B. M. McCall, who lives 13 miles southwest, was in town Saturday, accompanied by his wife's father, Mr. Aston.

Mesdames Coe Howard and C. O. Leach, who have been quite sick, are convalescing, their friends are pleased to hear.

L. A. Schmidt left today for Centertown, Missouri, where he has made a trade of Texas lands for improved city property in that town.

Caraway and Moore are expecting a large shipment of vegetables. See them before buying your Sunday dinner.

Messrs. Frank Divers and Dick Barnett delivered a string of cattle to the X ranch, 45 miles southeast, this week. This ranch was recently purchased by Julian Bassett.

The Herald job office has been busy this week turning out cards, handbills, stationery, etc. for the following: Dr. Owens, Hardy-Goodloe & Co., Harris Decker & Co., Mrs. Wigg's program and others.

Former Pastor J. F. Rorrex of the Baptist church, at present in charge of the New Mexico Baptist College at Alamagordo, will visit Portales in the near future, while on his travels in the interest of his school.

The two Hutchinson Brothers, from Ardmore, I. T., are in town looking after the property they bough here from Joe Howard & Sons last winter. They will probably invest it other Portales real estate before returning.

Messrs. O. L. Cheney and M. B. Jones of Carter, were in town Monday to take in the minstrel show. They report crops and garden truck in fine condition in their section. Both subscribed for the Herald before going out home.

The Ripy-Jordon Lumber Co., this week gave away horse covers and aprons with their ads on them. Everyone to their own way of thinking of course, but these covers and aprons will last about two weeks, they are then thrown away, and the money spent on them was sent out of town in the first place. The same amount of money spent in advertising in the local papers would have remained here. It would have encouraged the editors to send out sample copies arouud the country which would have helped bring people here, who would have built houses and this lumber company would have sold these new comers a share of building material, thereby deriving a direct benefit, which will not be the case with the blanket advertising. Try the other way next time brothers.